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Maureen Meyer directs WOLA's Mexico program with a special focus on analyzing U.S.-Mexico security policies and their relation to violence, corruption, and human rights violations in Mexico. She promotes justice for human rights violations in Mexico and also carries out advocacy work regarding U.S. security assistance to Mexico. As part of the program she co-directs WOLA's work on border security and migration and advocates for greater protections for migrants and asylum seekers in Mexico and in U.S. borderlands.

Ms. Meyer has extensive experience addressing human rights, rule of law, security cooperation, border security and migration issues and works closely with various human rights, migrant rights, and public security organizations and networks in the region. Since 2015 she has served as a member of the Citizens' Council of Mexico's National Migration Institute (INM).

Before joining WOLA in 2006, Ms. Meyer lived and worked for five years in Mexico City, primarily with the Miguel Agustin Pro Juarez Human Rights Center. She has an M.A. in International Development from American University and a B.A. in Anthropology and Spanish from the University of Arizona.